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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director-Comptroller

SUBJECT : Inter-Directorate Rotation

1. This memorandum is for your information.

2. The 30-day deadline has not been reached but I wanted to give you an interim report on the progress that has been made to date. I have met with Messrs. [redacted] representing their respective Directorates and tentative agreements have been reached on several assignments. The respective Career Services will now discuss with the individual employees to determine, among other things, whether in fact they are interested and willing to undertake a rotational assignment. Assuming their interest in participating, interviews will then be arranged between the employees and the proposed gaining offices and, with all three parties in agreement, I will meet again with the four Directorate representatives to work out the time schedules.

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4. You will note from the above that there are no transfers either to or from the Support Services. One of the two Support nominees, [redacted] was considered for an assignment as a Program Analyst in the Comptroller's Staff of the Science and Technology Directorate. He has, however, just moved into the Office of Planning, Programming and Budgeting and there his responsibilities will be very similar to those he would have had in the Science and Technology Directorate. It is our belief [redacted] and myself) that this is as legitimate a rotation as would be the one to the Science and Technology Directorate. The Science and Technology Directorate expressed an interest in

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[ ] a Security careerist, but it was for a Security-type job and could be accomplished through the normal assignment procedure and would not be in accord with the basic principle involved in the inter-Directorate rotation program. The Support Services expressed an interest in the two Clandestine Service nominees. It was the consensus of the group with whom I worked that the two proposals, both to the Office of Training, were not in keeping with the developmental purpose of the inter-Directorate rotation program. Further, to the extent that they were legitimate requirements for instructional personnel, they could be accomplished through the long-standing procedure between the Clandestine Service and the Office of Training.

5. The Office of Personnel is preparing a brief report on the amount of inter-Directorate rotation which has occurred through the Agency over the last three years and on the amount of Support involvement in the other Directorates. I believe that it will be worthwhile for you to review with the Deputies some time in the near future what these reports will show and, particularly, I think we should reexamine the Support Services' participation in this program. To illustrate, it well may be that Dave Brandwein could be

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Director of Communications, but it is difficult to see where a [ ] or a [ ] could be well and profitably placed for developmental purposes in the Support Services. Assignment as instructors in the Office of Training of course, but we don't need this program for that purpose. I am forwarding this through the Deputy Director for Support with the suggestion that he, Mr. Coffey and I might well sit down with you to discuss the Support Services' participation in this particular variety of inter-Directorate assignment.

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